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## COMPARE OUR PRICES !

And our goods with those of our competitors and you will easily see that it is to your advantage to trade with us. We have one price for everybody and your wants and wishes are carefully considered.

### Our Great Fall and Winter Stock of Goods is Here.

Come Around and let us Show you What we Have.

#### OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST.

##### Clothing !

Our Clothing Department is now open for your inspection and comparison.

Our stock was selected with great care and will please you in Quality, Style and Prices.

You are sure of getting what you want by trading with us.



##### —OUR— Shoes are Winners

The W. L. Douglas Shoes have a Walk Over all other shoes. They look well, fit well and wear well.

"THE FAD" for Ladies. The best \$3.00 shoe on the market.

"THE RADCLIFF" Shoe for \$2.50. The best shoe made for the price.

##### Dress Goods

Our Dress Goods Department is complete, thoroughly fashionable, extensive and everything is fresh and new.

NOVELTIES—We have them in an endless variety. All the little articles of wearing apparel in accordance with the latest fashions.

#### SHIRTS AND NECKWEAR--We have the Most Fashionable Styles, made by the best makers.

MR. J. FRANK DODGE is now employed as Salesman in our Store.

## TAYLOR & CANNAN.

### OUR DISTRICT AT THE STATE FAIR !

Fine Exhibit to be Made at Owensboro—Something About the Metal Radium—Comparison of Wage Scales.

#### INCREASE OF ZINC ORES IN 1904.

It is expected that this district will be strongly represented at the state fair at Owensboro the latter part of the month. The State Board of Agriculture has made a special request that samples of all of our ores, clays, etc., etc., be placed on exhibition during the fair. Mining men desiring any specialties exhibited in the shape of minerals can make arrangements to do so by calling at the Reed Mining company's office at Marion within the next ten days.

Radium makes amends for its scarcity by its remarkable properties. A little of it goes a long way. It is so highly luminous that it can be read by its light. Curiously enough, it possesses the power of imparting its own luminosity to other bodies, which in their normal state are quite inactive. A mere fraction of a grain in solution poured from one vessel to another imparts to each considerable activity, which persists for some time, even after both vessels are washed in the usual way. The property is similar to that of a grain of musk, which imparts its odor to every article of clothing in a wardrobe, although there has been no material contact. So powerful is the photographic action of radium that it is capable of penetrating black paper and other

opaque objects as readily as sunbeams pass through clear glass. Its chemical action is no less energetic and remarkable. Oxygen is transformed into ozone, yellow phosphorus is converted into red phosphorus.

So great has been the demand for space in the Mines and Metalurgy Building at the St. Louis exposition, for exhibition space that changes have been made in the plans which will give 12,000 square feet of additional space. The new arrangement provides for the utilization of the beautiful loggia, which extends around its four sides, between the decorative or outer wall and the screen, or interior wall of the building. The use of a six foot strip of this space allowing for an aisle 10 feet wide, will give a total of 10,000 square ft for exhibits. Chief Holmes, of the department, declares that the change will not effect the beauty of the building, and that it is his purpose to install the loggia space only such exhibits as will be themselves attractive and in harmony with the decorative appearance of the passage.

Our Mining Editor, who is now wearing a skin that feels like it had been on terms of intimacy with a mustard plaster, sadly sings:

Here's to the chigger.  
That ain't any bigger  
Than the point of a good sized pin  
But the bump that he raises  
Itches like blazes  
And there's where the rub comes in.

The Illinois Central paid its half yearly dividend September 1, making the ninety-seventh continuous dividend paid by that com-

pany. It is on the basis of 6 per cent for the year. The Illinois Central is one of the few roads in the country which has never passed through the hands of a receiver and which has a record for regularity in dividend payments. The road earned about \$10,200 per mile during the year. The capital stock has been increased from \$50,000,000 in 1891, to \$95,000,000. The net fixed charges are only \$1,799,143, or \$1,150 a mile on 1,726 miles of road.

An interesting comparison of the different wage scales in effect in England, Paris, Liege and the United States has been made by the Finanz-Chronik, a German financial paper, which found that the averages during 1902 were as follows: United States \$2.50; England, \$1.35; Paris, \$1.31; Liege, 65 cents. According to the same authority, the average wages in England increased from \$1.20 in 1870 to 1.15 in 1902, while in the United States the average in 1870 was 2.20 against 2.50 in 1902.

Manager Wm. Robinson, of the Haldeman Warehouse, Louisville, has kindly placed at the disposal of the Kentucky Exhibit Association about 5,000 square feet of floor space in the basement of this building and the Association has decided to make it the depot for mineral exhibits, which are now being collected. Already ten barrels of crude oil have come from different districts in Kentucky. The first of the ores to arrive was two barrels of zinc from Owen county.

The New York market for the week ending Sept. 5th, was firm but a shade easier in tone, for pig lead, the basis being 4.10 for 50 ton lots and 4.12½ in car loads. The market is strong and unchanged on spotter, spot deliveries closing at 62.

#### PUBLIC WATERING PLACE

To be Opened at Crooked Creek Bridge, West of Town.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

That I have been asked by a number of persons of the town of Marion, as well as teamsters who drive over the Marion and Salem road to have a watering place opened up at or near the bridge on Crooked creek about one mile west of town. In response to these inquiries I will say that the record here shows that the county owns a small piece of land, including the old creek bed and a ditch that was cut by the county for the purpose of letting the water have a straight chute under the bridge. After said ditch had been cut, notwithstanding the owners of the land had given their consent, yet they were induced to come before the fiscal court and ask for change, whereupon said court did pay twenty-five dollars for a little bend of land on Crooked creek, from the east side of said ditch to the county road, and it is on this land

that a fence has been built which joins the bridge at one end and the Harvey Elder farm at the other end, thereby enclosing the county land and depriving the traveling public the free use of the pure water that flows through our possessions. And it is my purpose in this article to show that I am taking the necessary steps to have said watering place opened up for the free use of all. In the first place I have had a talk with the parties controlling the fence which cut the public off from the county's property, and they promised me that they would remove the fence at once. But should he fail

to comply with this request, legal

proceedings will be taken at once and the county's property there will be opened up for the benefit of all.

Hoping that I can supply your wants in reference to this question I am, your servant as ever,

AARON TOWERY, P. J. C. C.

#### DEEDS RECORDED.

T. B. Gillispie to C. W. Taylor, lot in Tolu, \$500.

J. B. B. Moore to E. S. Moore, interest in land, \$250.

D. C. Roberts to Col. E. L. Starling, lot in Reed addition, \$75.

J. P. Pierce and others to W. D. Wallingford, two lots in Marion, \$1500.

J. A. Baker to J. A. McCormick, 38 1/4 acres \$200.

W. S. Woodson to T. W. Riley, 15 acres, \$50.

D. C. Roberts to Dr. W. M. Hanna, lot in Reed's addition, \$75.

D. C. Roberts to Wm. Addison, Smith lot in Reeds addition \$75.

Josiah Conger to D. W. Jackson, 68 acres on Crooked creek, \$1000.

Elva Robertson to Margaret Black, 110 acres on Tradewater at \$175.

J. B. Hubbard to Geo. H. Foster, lot in Marion \$100.

S. A. Woodall to S. H. Cassidy & Co, 15 1/2 acres for \$1200.

W. L. Barnes to G. R. Williams, 10 acres \$165.

Jonathan Stone to Geo. R. Williams, 27 acres \$300.

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## FIRE INSURANCE

SEE

Bourland & Haynes

Successors to Tom & Levi Cook.

Any business entrusted to our care will be appreciated.

Office opposite Press Office.

## TRUNK RAILROAD

To be Built from Hudson Bay to Buenos Ayres.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 2. Plans for a gigantic railroad with a trunk line connecting Hudson Bay with British Columbia, Buenos Ayres, South America, and having a net work of branches, was disclosed today when articles of incorporation of the Pan-American Railroad Company, with a capital stock placed at \$250,000,000, were filed with the Secretary of the Territory.

The purpose of the corporation, it is said, is to build a line of railway, extending from Port Nelson, Hudson Bay, in a southerly direction, crossing the line of the Canadian Pacific near Winnipeg, Manitoba, through North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, to Galveston, Texas, from Galveston through the Republic of Mexico to the boundary line of Central America, through to the Isthmus of Panama, thence through the United States of Columbia, to Ecuador, and finally through the Republic of Peru to Buenos Ayres, on the Atlantic ocean.

Also a branch line beginning in the Republic of Peru and extending in a southeasterly direction through Brazil to Rio Janeiro; also a branch line beginning in the Republic of Peru and extending in a southeasterly direction through Chili to Valparaiso, on the south Pacific ocean.

The estimated cost of the Pan-American railroad is \$250,000,000 and the estimated length is 10,000 miles.

### SNARES FOR INNOCENCE.

We are very glad to impress our brothers of the country press with the very great dangers that lie in wait for the multitude of young girls that are flocking to our cities especially St Louis and notably at this time. The country press is a tremendous power for good, and if they would keep this matter before their readers, constantly warning all as to the open door to ruin, many might be saved who else are ruined. The gateway to St Louis, our great Union Depot, is beset by a thousand snares for unwary feet. And young girls who come through the gates to the midway, are at once spotted, and if it be possible the snare will be spread in their path that they can not escape. No girl should come here unless absolutely certain as to her course. The many tempting advertisements are often mere baits for ignorance and innocence. And if she comes to the city ready to enter the first carriage whose driver proposes to take her to a good boarding house, or to accept the first situation offered where no experience is required, she may as well bid adieu to innocence and hope when she leaves her home. And as a matter of course the young man is almost equally exposed so far as moral or even physical safety is concerned. If the country papers will only keep these things before their readers they will serve God and humanity. —St Louis Christian Advocate.

### DR. MENDENHALL'S CHILL and FEVER CURE



(This Picture on Every Bottle)

Cures Chills, Fevers, Malaria, Biliousness. Take it as a General Tonic and at all times in place of Quinine. Breaks up Coughs, Colds and Lachrymiae. NO CURE, NO PAY.

J. C. MENDENHALL,

Sole Owner Evansville, Indiana

### A WHITE FAWN.

The St. Paul, Minn., correspondent of the New York Sun writes as follows:

"A beautiful white deer, a pure albino, was captured a few days ago near Chippewa Falls, Wis., by Charles Liddle. It is the only one known in the Western States. Mr. Liddle was surveying at the time when the fawn, for it was yet young, ran through the underbrush and fell at his feet exhausted. A moment later a timber wolf appeared in pursuit of the fawn. Mr. Liddle drove the wolf away with a club and took the fawn to his farm. Permission has since been received from the game warden to keep it.

Woodmen in Northern Minnesota report that during the summer they had seen at various times a white moose, and on each occasion it had been accompanied by seven other moose. The animal is young, according to reports and from the distance seen appeared to be a male. It is feared that hunting parties will try to kill this animal for the hide.

### More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nervine and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels malaria germs. Only 5¢ and satisfaction guaranteed by Woods & Co. Druggist.

### VIRGINIA DISMAL SWAMP.

The Richmond, Va. Times Dispatch says:

Progress is an iconoclast and obliterates old landmarks without mercy. The Dismal Swamp of Virginia is one of the natural curiosities, and the Lake of the Dismal Swamp has been the subject of song. But the water from the lake has been largely drawn off for commercial purposes and now we are told that the Ohio capitalists and farmers who recently purchased twenty thousand acres of land in the heart of the swamp are rapidly cutting the timber away and draining the lands and putting them in arable condition. The dismal swamp is doomed. It will not be many years before the morass which from time immemorial has been the home of bear and deer and other wild animals, will be the home of prosperous settlers. We old fogies necessarily feel a sense of sorrow in the passing of the Dismal Swamp. But there is no sentiment in progress.

### Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkinson, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides, doctors treated him but he grew worse everyday. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by Woods & Co. Druggist. Price 5¢ and \$1. Trial bottles free.

### RICH CATCH.

Shelbyville, Ind., Sept. 2. The Joseph family and Mrs. R. W. Davis, the merchant, drove to Brandwine to spend the day picnicing. It was necessary to cross Blue river at Warblesford. They forded the stream and when near the middle of the river the water ran over their carriage. Mrs. Davis had a small satchel containing nearly \$1,000 worth of diamonds, which, unobserved, was washed into the river. When she discovered her loss she offered a reward for its return. Many searched for the treasure without success, until yesterday Wm. Blackledge, a farmer, while fishing six miles below, discovered it in a drift and brought it to the city and received the one hundred dollars reward.

### 3 Stubborn FACTS

Back up Our Claims for

### YUCATAN TONIC

Fact One.—It is a Tonic and not a stimulant.

Fact Two.—It vitalizes and lends permanent vigor to the entire human system.

Fact Three.—It is not a drug, but a normal, scientific cure for

All Malarial Complaints

Chills and Fever,

Neuralgia, Rheumatism.

It restores the nervous system and prohibits all tendency to degeneration or low spirits.

Women with trouble peculiar to their sex are perfectly healed.

It cures all skin troubles.

TRY IT—TEST IT—Our Guarantee goes with every package.

THE AMERICAN PHARMACAL CO.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

### A SNAKE STORY.

Our old friend Squire Harpending, sends the following from New Haven:

Two of our mining men, John Harpenden and George Hurley, met with a mishap last week that scared them out of growing any more the remainder of their natural lives. They descended into a cave on the White property where Harpenden is mining, for the purpose of obtaining some drinking water, a creek running at the bottom of a 10 foot hole, which had to be descended on a ladder, they went down, tilted their kegs and started to make the ascent. Harpenden carrying the lantern and Hurley the water. A huge snake had taken advantage of the ladder to go down and get him a drink of water, and while the men were filling their keg Mr. Snake started out unknown to the men. When nearly half way up Harpenden put his hand on the reptile and by the light of his lantern saw what kind of a neighbor he had; he said not a word but let all bolts go and knocked Hurley, keg and all to the bottom. The men escaped without any broken bones, but to their dying day they will never forget that cave and that snake.

### Spring Ailments.

There is an aching and tired feeling, the liver, bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up. The trouble is that during the winter there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbs will relieve it, sure to the secretions a right exit and by its tonic effect fully restore the wasted tissue and give you strength instead of weakness, 50 cents t Woods & Co's.

### NOTICE.

All old soldiers and friends are requested to be at Pleasant Grove church, near Sheridan, on Saturday, Sept. 26, 1903, to decorate the grave of Comrade Abe Millikan and other comrades. Comrade Johnson will preach the funeral of Comrade Millikan. Everybody invited to attend. Be there by 10 o'clock sharp.

Floral committee: Miss Ida Bechtold, Mrs. J. F. Snyder, Mrs. Jas. Millikan.

Bring well filled baskets.

A. J. BECHTOLD,  
JAS. MILLIKAN

Done by dying request of our comrade.

### The Pleasure of Eating

Persons suffering from indigestion, dyspepsia or other stomach trouble will find that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. This remedy is a never failing cure for indigestion and dyspepsia and all complaints affecting the glands or membranes of the stomach or digestive tract.

When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure everything you eat tastes good, and every bit of the nutriment that your food contains is assimilated and appropriated by the blood and tissues. Sold by all druggists.

In answer to a query, "How can you tell a female chicken from a male when it is newly hatched?" a farmer says; "Place a lighted lamp on the table, also some bread crumbs; if he eats it he is a male and if she eats it is a female." The same farmer said: "When you want to tell a bad egg, break it gently."

### SEASONABLE RECEIPTS.

#### FOR LUNCHEON IN THE WOODS.

For a basket picnic when a day is to be spent in the park or country, nothing is daintier or more delicious than a sandwich with a filling made from cooked and uncooked fruit. Thin slices of bread spread with a paste made of ripe mashed bananas and plum jelly are fit to be offered to a king.

For those who delight to satisfy the palate with bread and cheese, a delicious sandwich is composed of rye bread and Neufchâtel cheese. The latter should be melted with cream and this should have well mixed into it a quantity of pounded peach kernels, seasoned with pepper and salt.

When a more substantial sandwich is needed, and this is always necessary when small people are on the joint, the remnants of a cold boiled ham and roast veal may be used. These meats should be chopped fine and moistened with a little fresh cream, into which has been put a hard boiled egg. After this has been thoroughly seasoned it should be placed between thickly buttered bread.

#### SWEET PICKLED SECKEL PEARS

Prepare a syrup of one and three quarter pounds of granulated sugar and one pound of pure cider vinegar, a dozen whole cloves, two dozen allspice, two tablespoonsfuls of stick cinnamon, broken into small pieces, three blades of mace, and a two inch piece of dried ginger root. Tie spices in a piece of cheesecloth and boil in syrup fifteen minutes. Select perfect and uniform sized Seckel pears. Pare, but do not remove stems. Put into the syrup as many pears as will be well covered, let boil gently until the fruit looks transparent drain fruit from syrup, put into glass jars. Let syrup boil up but once and then strain over the fruit and seal.

#### THE JUICE OF THE FRAGRANT GRAPE

The Department of Agriculture has called attention to unfermented grape juice, as a nourishing, as well as healthful beverage. With chopped ice and the beaten white of egg, two tablespoonsfuls of the juice makes a drink to rival the worldly and more dangerous egg nogg. A little lemon juice gives a tang to the rather sweet juice and may be used with good results.

#### 10 CLEAN ENAMELED SHOES

Enamelled shoes can be kept in good condition by washing them in sweet milk. All dirt and mud should first be removed, then the shoes should be thoroughly washed with the milk and then wiped dry with a soft cloth. This will give them a polish almost equal to new and will help them to retain their smart appearance for a long time.

#### WHIPPED CREAM

Whipped cream, that will keep for several days, is worth trying. More wine, sugar and cream may be added if desired when re-whipping. Put together one pint of rich cream, sweet or sour, half a cup of milk, the juice of one lemon, four round tablespoonsfuls of powdered sugar, and a glass of sherry. Then whip with a broad egg beater, keeping the dish in a pan of ice. Heap up in a glass dish and serve with berries or peaches.

#### ORANGE HONEY.

Mix together the juice of three oranges and the grated rind of one, a small cupful of sugar, a tablespoonful of butter and the well beaten yolks of two eggs. Cook over a slow fire, stirring constantly until about as thick as honey. Serve cold. This is excellent with fritters, all kinds of warm bread, and griddle cakes.

#### Kentucky News.

Lang Bros., Druggists, Paducah, Ky., write: "We sell more of Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure than all other remedies combined, having retailed over 700 bottles in one season. The physicians here prescribe it and persons who use it once will have no other." Children like it.

# Bigham & Browning,

Have a complete Stock of

# HARDWARE!

Including Tennessee Wagons, Boucher & Gibbs combined Steel and Chilled Plows, Vulcan Chilled Plows, Oliver Chilled Plows, Kentucky Delight Cook Stoves, Heating Stoves of all kinds, The Celebrated Kentucky Wheat Drill Fertilizers, Grass Seeds, The easy working, easy to fix, double acting Force Pump and everything that belongs to the Hardware business.

We Compare Prices and Goods with anyone. Come to See us.

## Bigham & Browning.

### A Word to The Public!

As I have bought out the Furniture Store of Walker & Dodge will say that I own my dwelling and a store house, out nothing for rent, discount all bills before due pay no interest, no high clerk hire, sell for cash, cutting down all expenses possible, getting in the latest stock of furniture ever in Crittenden co. Now I propose to sell furniture at less profit than any house in Western Ky. Don't compare my goods with cheap shoddy goods, but examine for yourself. I have the largest stock of Collins and Caskets in the county.

Call at the old furniture stand.

J. F. LOYD,

Successor to Walker & Dodge

### .. New .. Bowling Alley!

Can be engaged by the hour for a party of ladies and gentlemen, with exclusive use of the room.

Open at all hours. Nicely furnished and splendidly equipped.

One door above old Cook Hotel.

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### R. J. MORRIS

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### Adams & Cochran Machinists.

#### DEALERS IN Mining Machinery, Steam Fittings of all Kinds, Etc.

Sole Agents for THE SULLIVAN MACHINE CO., Manufacturers of  
ROCK DRILLS, DIAMOND DRILL, AIR COMPRESSORS, ETC.

#### Repair Work of all Kinds Given Prompt Attention.

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**Paracamph**  
Relieves Instantly or Money Refunded.  
**Muscular Rheumatism**  
Sore Muscles, Sore Joints and Neuralgia.  
The only External Remedy which will Sweat Out the  
Fever and Inflammation.  
Sold only in 25c., 50c. & \$1.00 Bottles.  
At all good Druggists.

## NEWS FROM THE STATE OF LIVINGSTON.

CHURCH DEDICATION AT CARNSVILLE.

The church of worship was dedicated on August 24th. J. S. Kelly, Rector of Pleasant Rock, Ill., did the ceremony, assisted by C. S. Moore of Rock Creek, Ill. The services were simple, and were conducted in the English tongue.

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W. H. Miller, pastor of the

Methodist Church, were pres-

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There were many

people present, and

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## WITH A LITTLE COLOR.

OLDEST DARKEY IN GEORGIA DEAD.

"Old Uncle Andy Montgomery," the oldest negro in the State of Georgia, and probably the oldest man in the Southern states, died recently at the Old Folks Colored home. He was well known, not only in Atlanta, but throughout the North and East, and had many friends among both white and black. By those in the best position to know, his age was said to be 117.

### A BIG "COON."

The biggest negro, physically, that ever visited Evansville was hauled in yesterday by the E & T H. The big fellow measured over nine feet, had feet like shoe boxes, and units the very sight of which would give Jeffries a congestive chill. He was in charge of two other negroes, who were taking him to New Harmony, Ind., as one of the exhibits at the fair. The managers claim he is the largest negro in the world—Evansville Courier.

Booker Washington tells this story on a negro: He was employed to work in a cotton field, and worked well for a time, then he raised his hand and turned his face towards heaven and said, "Oh Lawd, de cotton am so dry an' de sun am so hot, an' the flesh am so weary dat dis niggah feels dat he's done got a call to preach."

### ONE ON OLD HICKORY.

The funeral of Gen. Cassius M. Clay calls to mind a story relating to "Old Hickory" Jackson, whose brave, daring, pig-headed determination to have his own way in everything at any cost, was no more marked than was the same characteristic of Gen. Clay. In one of his recent stories Opie Reed, who is a past master at recounting southern stories says:

"Shortly after Jackson's death two of his slaves were working in the field. One of them remarked: 'Well, Abe, ol' master's gone.' 'Yep, done let' us.'

"Abe, you reken he went to hell?"

"Well, if he wanted to go dar I don't know who gwine to keep him out."

### A NORTHERN VIEW.

The negroes in the field do not look down-trodden nor particularly abused. On the whole they were dressed for their work about as well as the average farm laborer in the North. The presence of women in the cotton fields adds a picturesqueness to the country which one misses at the North, because the colored women relieve the blackness of their faces by the radiance of their attire, and there is none so poor as not to have an effective turban or a brilliant apron. The negroes in the fields and along the roadsides is as good matured a peasant as the sun ever scone upon. He is almost childishly happy, and I can vouch for the fact that he does not care to vote. He makes an excellent laborer under supervision, but if left

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## Consumption

is robbed of its terrors by the fact that the best medical authorities state that it is a curable disease; and one of the happy things about it is, that its victims rarely ever lose hope.

You know there are all sorts of secret nostrums advertised to cure consumption. Some make absurd claims. We only say that if taken in time and the laws of health are properly observed,

### SCOTT'S EMULSION

will heal the inflammation of the throat and lungs and nourish and strengthen the body so that it can throw off the disease.

We have thousands of testimonials where people claim they have been permanently cured of this malady.

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to himself will idle the day away with tranquil composure.

They are happy and placid, and I honestly believe are the best company in laborers in the world, and certainly as for a hot climate. Few of them know how old they are, they can not remember things a few weeks back, their notions of the government are of the vaguest character, they make contracts with the white men without the slightest conception of the meaning and also break these contracts whenever it is to their interest to do so. The ignorance of the field negro is almost incomprehensible to the average Northern man; they are not vicious, and are immoral rather than immoral Chicago Tribune.

### A Purgative Pleasure

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Laxatives for constipation you know what a purgative pleasure is.

These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all fat with out producing unpleasant effects. They do not grip, stink or weaken, but give tone and strength to the tissues and organs involved W. H. Howell, Houston, Texas, says, "No better pill can be used than Little Early Laxatives for constipation, sickness &c. etc." Sold by all druggists.

### TRIBUTE OF RESPECT

U.S. Siloam Auxiliary Woman's Foreign Missions Society Our Society sorrows much to record the death of one of its most faithful and beloved members, Mrs. Sue Moore.

She died on Sunday morning, August 2. A little while before death she said, "It is a beautiful morning; how I should like to go to church." About the time of the ringing of the church Bells, calling to worship God, led her through the portals of the heavenly city, and seated her before his throne, where she worships throughout the eternal Sabbath.

Her last illness was lingering and painful, but she now rests forever in an immortal and the arms of our Lord.

She was a true Christian, filled with the spirit, doing what she could in her quiet, gentle way. Her church will miss her, her Society will miss her, but we trust that "God doeth all things well," and the reasons for these sad dispensations will be revealed to us in his own time.

As a Society, be it

Resolved, That we imitate her virtues, and do what we can to fill the vacant place she leaves in the church and in the society. That we will be more faithful and more zealous in the advancement of the work which she loved.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the sorrowing husband and children, praying that God may comfort them in their sad bereavement by his abiding presence.

Resolved, That a copy of the above be sent to the family, one reserved for record in the minutes of our society, and one sent to the Crittenden Press for publication.

Mrs. Lillie Flanery  
Mrs. E. B. Morris,  
Mrs. T. E. Griffith,

## With the Teachers and Educators.

Miss Carrie Moore opened school at Toln last Monday week. She will board with Mr. Sam Marks family.

Miss Leslie Woods opened her school at Odessa last Monday week. Odessa is on the Shady Grove road in the eastern part of the county. Miss Leslie was fortunate in securing board with Mr. Jas. McConnell, a brother of the popular Marion merchant.

Miss Mary E. Moore, of Marion, has subscribed for the Critic, and she is entitled to cast two votes in the Critic's Most Popular Lady Contest, which we will do for her if she will instruct us who her preference is. She was a teacher in our public school and is remembered kindly by our citizens Columbus Critic.

INTO WHOSE FACE ARE YOU LOOKING?

Teachers do you ever wonder, as you stand before your school, what the harvest will be? Do you wonder into whose faces you are looking? It was Garfield, I think, who said that he had a professorial reference for a boy than a man. He says when he sees you in complete manhood, he sees all there is of you, but when he meets a boy he can never tell what possibilities are buttoned up beneath that rugged vest.

Do you realize that you are looking into the faces of doctors, lawyers, ministers, statesmen, soldiers and men of all professions? Yea, and among them may sit a few criminals. If you only knew what may be said what might have been! But as it can't be known, the thing to do is to sow good seeds, for as you sow, so will the harvest be—Hodgenville Herald.

### UP IN ARMS

The teachers of Kansas are up in arms against the rule which is being generally adopted by school boards, i.e., recommendation of the State Board of Education that forbids courting by teachers during school terms. Harvey county teachers at the close of the institute adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, our fathers came to Kansas, in pursuance of a high and holy desire to establish the institutions of freedom and equality in Kansas soil, be it

"Resolved, that we view with alarm the tendency of school boards of Kansas to adopt harsh and oppressive measures in restriction of our sacred and inalienable rights, that to submit to such tyranny would prove us to be unworthy children of such noble parentage, that a larger per cent of our teachers being unmarriageable, we urge upon all the necessity of vigorous and increasing rebellion against this attempt to deprive us of our right to court and be courted."

### LIVE NATURAL

The intellectual life may be kept clean and healthful if man will live the life of nature and not imprint into his mind difficulties which are none of his. No man need be perplexed in his speculations. Let him do not say what strictly belongs to him, and though very ignorant of books, his nature shall not yield him any intellectual obstructions and doubts—Emerson.

### Distress After Eating Cured.

Judge W. T. Holland of Greensburg, Pa., who is well and favorably known, says: "Two years ago I suffered greatly from indigestion. After eating great distress would invariably result, lasting for hour or so and my nights were restless. I concluded to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it cured me entirely. Now my sleep is refreshing and digestion perfect." Sold by all druggists.

Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. "Force," a ready to serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

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## CAVE-IN-ROCK, ILL.

Misses Annie Wynn, Maud Par and Will Wynn and Ernest Paris have returned from an extended visit to relatives near Kunkers Ridge.

Most of the schools of this county commenced on the 7th, and most continue at least six months.

Ernest Paris will teach school two miles north of Cave-in-Rock.

Cave-in-Rock does a large per cent of her trade from Crittenden County and is intensely interested in her neighbors across the river. This is one of the best trading points on the river between Evansville and Paducah. Almost everybody has money and pays their bills.

The open mine four miles north here has been closed down from some cause. The company left several of the employees in the camp.

No railroad news yet.

Cave-in-Rock can boast of one of the pluckiest little papers in Southern Illinois. Whatever else may have been said of the editor, nobody has ever accused him of being afraid to speak out.

Crittenden County and Hardin County are so close together that they should be better acquainted than the citizens of one would be afraid to stay all night within the borders of the other. There are plenty of people in each county who would not feel safe on the soil of the other. This is all wrong. Work it out that there are some differences in the manners and customs of the people on the opposite sides of the Ohio, the people of each section could be improved and enlightened by a better and more intimate acquaintance with those of the other, and in Hardin County as in the whole state of Kentucky, a few bad men have given a bad name to the entire race.

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Henry Young of Evansville was home last week.

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**SMOKE**

**P. & S. FLYER**

**CIGAR**

**5c.**

## EDDYVILLE, LYON COUNTY.

Circuit court has just closed; it did quite a big business. Sent one negro to the pen for two years. Also quite a number of suits were decided.

J. R. Brinson of near Morganfield, will move here soon, he has been employed principal of our graded school. Miss Helen Gresman of this place, and Miss Jessie Wilson of Marion, will be the assistant girls, and Miss Sarah L. Jackson will be the music teacher.

A large crowd escaped from the prison Saturday night, but was caught about 11 o'clock that evening by town marshal, Charley Braswell.

The editor of the "Tale of Two Cities" is visiting friends in Marshall County.

**His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.**

R. E. Ritter, a well known cooper of this town says he believes Chamberlain's Colic and Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors call bilious dysentery and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief - says R. E. Little merchant, Hanceville, Ind. For sale by Woods & Co.

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All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Utricle, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Hydrocephalus, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner, who spent a life than curing just such cases as yours. All consultations free.

"A great battle in my life was after losing a few battles." Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure passed a gravel ball as large as a marble. The medicine prevented further formations. I was cured. W. T. GATES, Orriv, Va."

Duggins 500 ft. Ask for Cook Book. Free ST. VITUS' DANCE Sure Cure Circular, Dr. Fenner, Fredonia N.Y.

Everybody is busy minding and hauling spar.

Carroll Hodge of Salem, visited his son, P. R. Hodge last week.

Tom Dunnin is all smiles, its a girl at his house.

Bill Moore of Crider visited his sister, Mrs. Wilson last week.

**Accept No Substitute.**

There is nothing just as good for Marie, Chills and Fever as Dr. Mendenhall's Chills and Fever Cure. Take it as a general tonic and at all time in place of quinine. It fails to give satisfaction and the front of the cartoon to J. C. Mendenhall, Evansville, Ind., and get your money back.

**LEVIAS.**

Mrs. June Settles and Susan LaRue are visiting friends and relatives about Deer Creek.

Mrs. M. E. Brues has returned to her home in Salem, after several weeks stay with her daughter here.

The Keystone Mining company have struck it "rich" at last on the Carter place. It appears to be a fifteen foot vein of spar at a depth of twenty-five feet. They have persevered under rather discouraging prospects and they are to be congratulated now upon their find.

G. W. Eaton is painting his store room and putting up fixtures for selling goods in East Levias.

Old mutes are selling here from \$20 to \$75 a piece. Watermelons 5¢ and 15¢.

## You Know What You are Taking

When you take Grove's Tastless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50¢.

**OAK GROVE.**

N. W. Jones and family returned home after a weeks visit to relatives in this neighborhood.

Messamans B. A. Enoch and N. W. Jones went to see Mrs. Nannie Hodges of Iron Hill, last Sunday, who has been ill for some time.

How about our roads? Are we going to see our magistrates and solicit them to have them worked by taxation, or will we go on in the same old rut and pay almost enough to have them worked good and have no roads either? We are very much in favor of a road tax, because under the present system we go ahead and work from eight to twelve days each year and spend from \$1,000 to \$7,000, and quite a bit of this time you can hardly haul an empty wagon, so let us have a better system.

There will not be a very large wheat crop sowed here this fall.

Born to the wife of Will Mayes a few days ago, a 3 pound boy.

We haven't any school teacher yet. Teachers seem to be scarce.

Good corn, hay and tobacco crop in this neighborhood.

## Investments in Southern Lands.

Such investments are not speculative. The South is not a new country. Market and shipping facilities are adequate and first class. The climate is mild and favorable. Notwithstanding these and other advantages, southern lands are selling for prices far below their real value, and at present prices net large returns on the investment. For a free set of circulars, Nos. 1 to 10, inclusive, concerning the possibilities of lands in Kentucky, West Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, on and near the Illinois Central Railroad, for homes seekers and investors, address the undersigned.

F. R. WHEELER,  
120 Main St., Evansville, Ind.  
We have no loafers in Mexico.

## With the Poets and Inventors.

More and more mankind will discover that we have to turn to poetry to interpret life for us, to console us, to sustain us. Without poetry, our science will appear incomplete; and most of what now passes with us for religion and philosophy will be replaced by poetry. For finely and truly does Wordsworth call poetry "the unpassioned expression which is in the countenance of all science"; and what is a countenance without its expression? Again, Wordsworth finely and truly calls poetry "the breath and finer spirit of all knowledge." Matthew Arnold

MY MOTHER WHEN A GIRL

'Twas in a little pocket that long years had been forgot,

A bunch of old time letters had away, Tied with a bit of ribbon in a neat true lover's knot;

I found it while my children were at play.

A relic old, and faded, but more precious far, than gold,

Or Indian monarch's boasted wealth of pearl,

And my tears fell fast upon it.

'Twas a portrait worn and old.

A picture of my mother when a girl,

'Twas such a dainty maiden who looked out with smiling face,

A maiden in a queer, old fashioned gown,

Her hands so primly folded with a quaint and stately grace,

Her laughing eyes demurely glancing down,

'Twas such a stately maiden of an age long dead and gone,

Whose face peeped out from frame of hair a curl,

And as I sat there dreaming fast my tears fell upon

The picture of my mother when a girl.

'Twas but the briefest moment e'er I

Was a boy again,

And youthful days came trooping back to me,

I saw the old home standing just as in the old days when

I lisped my boyish prayers at mother's knee,

I felt her kisses clinging unto mine in sweet caress —

Ah, caught the happy past in'er uncurl,

Take this dim, faded likeness of a maid in somber dress

The picture of my mother when a girl.

In place of closest honor hangs this portrait old and worn,

A sacred shrine where love to change pays.

And not a painter living could my home idle home adorn

With a picture that could longer hold my gaze.

The home is incense laden and the mornings brighter dawn

Since looking out from frame of hair a curl,

A face so sweet and saintly meets me when I gaze upon

The picture of my mother when a girl. Ex.

**SPLENDID SUCCESS.**

Messrs. L. Freeman Little and Nat Aslop arrived in the city from Washington Saturday. For the past two months they have been in the East and Canada in the interest of a flour refining machine, which Mr. Aslop has patented.

# Local News.

## Gossipy Letters From all Sections of the County.

### FRANCES.

Some tobacco is being cut. Stock water has not been so scarce here for years.

Late corn will be a failure if rain does not arrive this week.

Over one hundred loads of spar per day are being delivered at Mexico from this section.

The Frances Mining Co. is putting down a shaft on Uncle John Mathew's place. They are also pushing the work on the Simpson property, with good prospects at both places.

Frances graded school is coming to the front rapidly. Daily average 60; M. F. Pogue, principal; Miss Nora Whitt, assistant. They have installed the new adoption of text books, and are pleased with the results.

Miss Maud Davis, of Paducah, will return home tomorrow after a long visit with relatives here.

Mrs. W. N. Franklin and little son, Tommy, of Morganfield, visited the family of G. W. Parish last week.

Miss Ida Koon will enter the school at Marion next week.

J. H. Parrish has returned to work with a Boston firm after a vacation with his parents.

John Matthews and wife and J. C. Matthews are visiting in Christian county this week.

David Ralston has moved back to his farm near here from Cinder, Ky.

Mr. Tom Jones and wife from Crayneville, spent Sunday with S. H. Matthews family here.

Mrs. G. W. Parrish has been quite ill, but is improving.

Messrs. Cooper and Crider, of the Marion Mineral company, were looking after their property here this week.

W. W. Pogue, Jr. is building a new store room.

Miss Bishop, of Kansas, is visiting the family of J. A. Yandell.

Ben Fox, of Cincinnati, is enjoying a long vacation with his Uncle, C. W. Fox.

George Crit Kirk, of Vicksburg, paid his old friend, Joe Binkley, a call last week.

The latest arrival is a democrat at the home of Newt Pulley.

### LEVIAS.

Mrs. L. L. Price and Miss Ossie Gilless are under the care of a doctor. They are convalescing.

Si. Franklin has moved to Milford to engage in the mercantile business. Elder G. S. Summers has moved into the place vacated by Si.

Our school opened Monday with Miss Mary Moore to wield the rod and teach the young idea how to shoot.

Quite a number from here attended the Ed Farmer funeral Sunday. Elder J. S. Henry conducted the services at his home.

Miss Ida and Blanche Beabout, of Sheridan, attended church at Union Sunday.

The pastor being absent R. A. LaRue preached at Union Sunday. He has just returned home from holding a successful meeting with Sulphur Spring church.

The Hopkinsville Co. prospecting on the E. B. Franklin place were here Friday and liked the prospect well enough to double the force of hands and ordered the work pushed with all possible haste.

### VIEW.

G. P. Watson and family, of Paducah, left this section for home this week after a prolonged visit to relatives and friends.

Three of the Bass children are ill this week.

Lambert Kirk and family are indisposed this week.

J. C. Matthews of this section, is imbibing the salubrious waters of Cerulean Springs this week.

J. E. Binkley witnessed the unveiling of the W. O. W. monument at Marion last Sunday.

W. B. Binkley has recently completed a fine tobacco barn.

Farmers of this section are cutting tobacco this week, the dry weather causing it to fire up.

The many friends of Miss Ada Childress, who has been quite ill for some weeks past, are hoping for her rapid and complete recovery. Miss Ada is one of the most popular and charming young ladies of this section.

Ed. Peck is moving his saw mill to Mrs. F. E. Hodge's place. He figures sawing at this set about 175,000 feet of lumber.

### DYCUSBURG.

A rainless sky for several moons. H. C. Rice and family, of Kelsey, were in town Sunday.

M. B. Charles was in Louisville last week.

J. H. Clifton left Monday for Buffalo, N. Y., where he will again be treated for neuralgia. He was accompanied to Princeton by his son, Lewis of Marion. From there he was accompanied by his young son, Will, also of Marion. His family and friends hope he will be permanently benighted.

S. H. Cassidy and wife visited Kettawa Sunday.

School opened Monday with prospects auspicious.

Robt. Wells opened school at Boaz school house Monday.

Miss Mamie Graves left for St. Vincent Tuesday.

The new city hall was dedicated with a dance Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McReynolds are entertaining their sister, Mrs. P. B. Mont and children, of Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Bertie Glenn and sister, Miss Minnie Cassidy, of Paducah, are guests of Dr. J. M. Graves and family.

The Kentucky Iron and Furnace Co. represented here by Messrs. Mitchell and Deavers, are developing the iron ore on the Graves and Howard land, one mile north of town on Cumberland river. Several barges of mining machinery have been towed down to the mines. In a few days there will be a demand for about seventy-five workmen. A mining camp will be erected on the site and soon these surrounding wooded heights will reverberate the echo of blasts that are to unlock the secret of ages. The outlook is said to be propitious.

Messrs. J. C. Griffin and Henry Wells have purchased from Yancey Bros. their stock of general merchandise. Indications are the new firm will be successful and popular.

Tom Wilson, of Smithland, was in this vicinity last week buying mules.

Messrs. G. M. and S. L. Yancey are having the Yancey home in north Dycusburg improved by erecting a new addition and otherwise beautifying the old family home.

Fred Ramage carried two wagon-loads of hogs to Kelsey last week for shipment.

Tom Butler, of Kelsey, was the guest of J. A. Graves Friday.

G. W. Jones and W. E. Charles are making valuable additions to their homes.

Dr. Wallace Martin will teach the Dycusburg school.

P. A. Clark and S. J. Lear are building a beautiful residence for Mrs. Amanda Bennett, near Smithland.

O. E. Lear is making sorghum for Mrs. J. P. Person.

The steamer J. B. Richardson is in possession of two mascots, a goat and a dog. The goat is quite a circus performer while the dog serves as a watchman on the upper deck, preventing all the rousts from invading that part of the vessel. The animals are the property of Capt. Jim Howard, Jr., of the steamer Joe Fowler. Capt. Howard loves his pets and they are general favorites among the passengers on the boats.

**ROONEY.**

There was a nice social at Will Taylor's last Thursday night. Hull Newcomb, who has mines leased near here, has been notified by a syndicate which purchased the property a short time ago, to cease operations. Meanwhile the matter is taken to court, and Newcomb will, in all probabilities, continue in control of the mines until the end of the year.

Rev. Rowland was here Saturday. He has just closed a highly successful meeting at Shady Grove, there being more than fifty professions. He commenced another meeting at Mt. Zion Sunday.

Willie Hatley went to Sturgis Saturday.

No school is yet in progress at Heath's. There will probably be no teacher for there until January, when Miss Ida Duvall, who will have closed her school near Mattoon, will give them the benefit of her services.

There appears to be some difficulty concerning the teaching of the Rodney school. It has not commenced yet. We hope that the question may be amicably adjusted.

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### FREDONIA AND KELSEY.

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Press Ordway, of Kettawa, was here last Thursday.

All our shoes are in

Sam Howerton.

Sam Ramage was doing tinker work in this place last week.

Anything you can ask for in fall and winter dress goods now in

Sam Howerton.

Sam Johnson has about completed the repairs on his dwelling house,

Water is getting scarce in this community

Reginald Rice left Friday for Lexington college.

We don't charge as much as the sellers in larger towns.

Sam Howerton.

Russell Johnson has sold his interest in the Johnson Bros. restaurant to George Price.

Cad Green has gone on a prospecting trip to Colorado; he may move there this fall.

S. C. Bennett & Son.

W. C. Glenn is visiting his daughters at Cleveland, Ohio, and Detroit, Mich., and will be absent several weeks.

Misses Isabell Howerton, Ruby Rice and Georgie Butler have gone to St. Vincent.

Mrs. Georgie Reed returned home Sunday from a visit to relatives at Princeton.

We buy goods for cash, don't ask any favors, and don't pay us much as "bigger people" in "bigger towns"; same old prices on all lines of everything new for the people to wear.

Sam Howerton.

Rev. Miller filled his appointment at New Bethel Sunday.

**PINCKNEYVILLE.**

John S. Clark and Miss Dellie Neal are on the sick list.

H. Hudnall and wife are visiting their daughter, Lilly Thompson, near Smithland.

Jo B. Champion, wife and Luin Hurley are visiting relatives in Paducah.

Nannie Clark and Bess McGinnis visited Dr. Miller and wife at Tilina last week.

Miss Ellie Parsons has opened the school at Oak Ridge.

Dr. Wallace Martin will teach the Dycusburg school.

P. A. Clark and S. J. Lear are building a beautiful residence for Mrs. Amanda Bennett, near Smithland.

O. E. Lear is making sorghum for Mrs. J. P. Person.

The steamer J. B. Richardson is in possession of two mascots, a goat and a dog. The goat is quite a circus performer while the dog serves as a watchman on the upper deck, preventing all the rousts from invading that part of the vessel. The animals are the property of Capt. Jim Howard, Jr., of the steamer Joe Fowler. Capt. Howard loves his pets and they are general favorites among the passengers on the boats.

**MEXICO.**

The protracted meeting closed last Thursday with 30 professions and 26 additions.

Rev. Lishy Thomas and mother, of Sulphur springs, visited relatives at this place recently.

D. W. Hodge and his sister, Nellie, visited their brother, P. R. Hodge Saturday and Sunday.

We all enjoyed a good prayer meeting at Andrew Davenport's Saturday night.

Willie Hatley went to Sturgis Saturday.

No school is yet in progress at Heath's. There will probably be no teacher for there until January, when Miss Ida Duvall, who will have closed her school near Mattoon, will give them the benefit of her services.

There appears to be some difficulty concerning the teaching of the Rodney school. It has not commenced yet. We hope that the question may be amicably adjusted.

There was a very pleasant ice cream supper at Ira Robinson's Friday night.

Mrs. Eva Thompson, of Union county, visited in this community last week.

Ed. Peck is moving his saw mill to Mrs. F. E. Hodge's place. He figures sawing at this set about 175,000 feet of lumber.

The Commercial Mining company are working at the Tabb mines again. This company have got an excellent shaft at this town.

There was a very pleasant ice cream supper at Ira Robinson's Friday night.

Mrs. Eva Thompson, of Union county, visited in this community last week.

There was 16 cars loaded with spar shipped from this place during the month of August.

A little daughter of Press Williams and wife died this week.

We will say in sympathy to the bereaved father and mother, weep not for her for she is at rest. God gave, he took, he will restore; He doeth all things well.

**TILINE.**

We had preaching here Sunday. Bro. Duncan delivered an excellent sermon.

Our school began Monday; Miss Lulu Wheeler, teacher. We wish Miss Lulu a grand success.

Tiline and Sugar Creek baseball teams had another warm game. Score 9 to 23 in favor of Tiline.

### STARR.

Dry and dusty.

J. A. McCormick is building a new residence.

J. B. McNelly will commence school at Starr Sept. 14th.

Prospecting in the mining bus-

iness continues.

Starr school commenced with a good attendance.

Dr Cook, of Crayneville, is rid-

ing night and day.

The Hurricane camp meeting

folks have all returned home.

Miss Birdie Fort is teaching at Belmont.

Our cemetery has had another

clean off and begins to look as

though the people of Chapel Hill

intended having one place to

bury their dead.

We are having a dry and dusty

time, which is damaging late cere-

als very much, the early planting

is suffering.

Our school is moving right on,

in good shape, with a good atten-

dance, after that tobacco is housed